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POLISH RESOLUTION ON PUBLICATION OF STATISTICAL DATA

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1.

1. Publication in any form of statistical data indicated in the enclosure to this resolution is forbidden.
2. Changes in and additions to the list contained in the enclosure will be made through directives of the Chairman of the State Economic Planning Commission.

2.

The Chairman of the State Economic Planning Commission and all ministers will issue to their subordinate agencies, organs, and enterprises, specific instructions pertaining to the enforcement of this resolution.

3.

The Main Office for the Control of the Press, Publications, and Exhibitions shall prevent the publication of statistical data designated as forbidden (Paragraph 1 under Article 1) in the press or in any other medium.

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4.

1. Statistical data, publication of which is forbidden, may be made available only for official purposes, and under confidential or secret classification.

2. The Chairman of the State Economic Planning Commission and the proper ministers will issue specific instructions concerning the manner in which Paragraph 1 of this article is to be carried out.

3. The Chairman of the Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers will decide, in conformity with international obligations, to what extent statistical information will be made available to international organizations and institutions.

5.

Control over the execution of this resolution is vested in the Main Office for the Control of the Press, Publications, and Exhibitions, and with the State Economic Planning Commission.

6.

This resolution does not infringe upon existing regulations forbidding or limiting the publication of statistical data, particularly insofar as military and economic secrets and public security are concerned.

Enclosure to the Resolution of the Economic Committee of the Council of Ministers, dated 12 July 1949, Regarding the publication of Statistical Information

List No 1 of Statistical Information,  
Publication of Which is Forbidden

#### I. Industrial Statistics

A. Statistical data concerning current production, production plans, productive capacity, stocks on hand and sale of the following raw materials and commodities:

1. Raw lead and zinc ores
2. Pig iron and iron alloys
3. Rolled products
4. Machine tools for the metalworking industry, according to specific breakdowns
5. Crude petroleum
6. Cellulose

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7. Wood pulp
8. Sulfuric acid, computed as 100 percent, for industrial use
9. Soda ash
10. Caustic soda
11. Standard-gauge locomotives (steam)
12. Bacon
13. Roasted lead and zinc ores
14. Lead and zinc ore concentrates
15. Iron, steel, cast-iron, and cast-steel scrap
16. Steel castings
17. Iron and steel plate
18. Nonferrous metals and their alloys (zinc, tin, copper, cadmium, and other nonferrous metals and their alloys)
19. Nonferrous metal plate and wire
20. Petroleum products
21. Standard-gauge railroad cars

NOTE: The publication of statistical data regarding the remainder of the basic commodities enumerated in the Law on the National Economic Plan for 1949 (Dziennik Ustaw, No 26, Item 189) is permitted, provided breakdowns are not released on the following:

- (1) Machine tools for the metalworking industry (mention may be made only in terms of total quantity, value, and weight)
- (2) Structural steel shapes (only in thousands of tons)
- (3) Large electrically powered machines (only in tons)
- (4) Transformers (only in tons)
- (5) High- and low-voltage safety equipment (only in total quantity)
- (6) Pigments (only in thousands of tons)

B. Delivery, Distribution, and Consumption of:

1. Power, fuels, and lubricants
2. All raw materials

II. Transport and Communications

1. Capacity of all transport facilities
2. Specific locations of lines of Polish State Railroads

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3. Capacity of elevators, reservoirs for liquids, and all types of port storage installations
4. Technical features of power stations
5. Power sources of central stations
6. Distribution of power cables

### III. Foreign Trade

Regarding import and export statistics, it is forbidden to publish quantities and values of specific commodities. It is, however, permissible to publish in tons and values statistical data relating to the following commodity groups:

1. Plant products
2. Livestock and animal products
3. Mineral products, including coal
4. Animal and vegetable waxes, fats, and oil in addition to commodities already named
5. Food products, including sugar and tobacco
6. Chemical and pharmaceutical products, paints, and dyes
7. Leathers, pelts, leather goods
8. Textile raw materials and finished products
9. Crude rubber, synthetic rubber, and products of both
10. Wood, cork, and products manufactured from them; basketware
11. Paper and paper products
12. Ceramic, stone, and glass products
13. Base metals and their products
14. Machines and apparatus, electrical equipment
15. Scales; scientific, optical and precision instruments and equipment; typewriters, locks, musical instruments
16. Transport media
17. Hats, parasols, umbrellas, fashion goods
18. Various products not included elsewhere
19. Miscellaneous items

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**NOTE:** On domestic trade, it is permissible to publish statistics relating to:

- (1) Distribution network on the sector, branch, and area level
- (2) Domestic transactions in the socialized sector, expressed in terms of value and broken down according to types of products.

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